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Mass. Is Last Stop for National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Whistlestop Tour

The National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation is concluding its nationwide 20-city Whistle-Stop Tour in Framingham, Massachusetts on Saturday, May 12, 2007. The goal of the tour is to promote fire safety and education, to highlight the key message of "Everyone Goes Home™", a series of firefighter safety initiatives and to reduce firefighter deaths by 50% over the next 10 years. This major event is open to the public and will involve a fire safety fair with educational displays and training demonstrations.

Speaking at the event will be: State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan, Kathy Minehan, widow of Boston firefighter Stephen Minehan, a story of a burn survivor, and a representative of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

This tour is made possible through a grant by the Dunkin' Brands Community Foundation and the Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program, funded by grants from the Department of Homeland Security and the generosity of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007

Time: 12:35-3:00 p.m.

Location: Lowe's of Framingham 350 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA

Who: State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan, Chief Scoble of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, Framingham Fire Chief Ollie Gadson, Robert McCarthy, Pres. of the Professional Fire Fighters of MA, Kathy Minehan, representatives of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, Rep. Pam Richardson, Rep. Tom Sannicandro, Sen. Karen Spilka, Town of Framingham officials.